

Census 2010 – Be Counted

This is the year of the decennial census, the time in which a count is taken of everyone living in the United States. In College Park, we rely on census information to allocate funding and other resources to our schools, our roads and our community. It is vitally important that every person living in College Park be counted in the upcoming census.

Census responses are confidential. How you or your household respond to the census questionnaire will not be shared with law enforcement agencies, with immigration officials or with City code enforcement officials.

The Census questionnaire is only 10 questions – no more “long” form or “short” form.

College Students, please note:

- If you are a college student living with your parents, you will be counted at your parent’s address.
- If you are a college student living off-campus, you should be counted at your off-campus address, using the census form that will be mailed to your address. Please accurately count ***all*** of the people staying at your address on April 1, 2010.
- On-campus residence halls, dorms, fraternities and sororities are considered “Group Quarters.” Each resident gets his/her own form, called an “Individual Census Report.” This is different from the form send to households.

Transient individuals, please note:

- If you have no fixed address, please be counted at the address where you are staying on April 1, 2010.
- If you are homeless or do not receive a census form, please note that City Hall will have a “Be Counted” station where you can complete a census form and drop it in the Census box.

Census workers will canvass door-to-door to collect census data from households who have not returned a census form beginning in late April.

For more information about the census, please visit “2010census.gov”.